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PATENT

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APPLICANT(S) : Ayachitula, et al.
TITLE : **METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR
RESOLVING MEMORY LEAKS AND
RELEASING OBSOLETE
RESOURCES FROM USER SESSION
DATA**
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STATEMENT OF SUBSTANCE OF INTERVIEW

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Dear Sir:

A telephonic interview was conducted in connection with the above-identified patent application on January 17, 2007. The substance of that interview is as follows:

Brief Description of the Nature of Any Exhibit Shown or Any Demonstration Conducted:

None.

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*Statement of Substance of Interview
Application No. 10/628,738*

Identification of the Claims Discussed:

Claims 1, 15, and 24 were discussed.

Identification of the Specific Prior Art Discussed:

The following items of prior art were discussed: U.S. Patent No. 6,016,500 to Waldo, et al. and U.S. Patent No. 6,675,379 to Kolodner, et al.

Identification of the Principal Proposed Amendments of a Substantive Nature Discussed, Unless these are Already Described on the Interview Summary Form Completed by the Examiner:

Proposed amendments included differentiating the resource deallocation module RDM from the garbage collector within the software environment and, as appropriate, adding new claims directed to the inspection of objects to determine an object type and releasing one or more external resource references by a set of rules for the object including rules based on the object type.

Brief Identification of the General Thrust of the Principal Arguments Presented to the Examiner:

The general thrust of the principal arguments presented to the Examiner was that the present application provides a resource deallocation module 50 in addition to a standard garbage collector 40 and that the claims were generally directed to the RDM and the improvements provided thereby over standard prior art garbage collectors.

General Indication of any other Pertinent Matters Discussed:

None.

General Results or Outcome of the Interview:

Applicant would file a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) together with an Amendment C.

Respectfully submitted,

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